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E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS ETRN GW UR

SUBJECT: ANTI- HIJACKING SEARCHES OF DIPLOMATS

REF: STATE 42195

1. DCM RAISED QUESTION OF ANTI- HIJACKING SEARCHES OF DIPLOMATS DURING A MARCH 8 CALL ON FONOFF ASST SECY VAN WELL ON ANOTHER MATTER. VAN WELL SAID THAT SO FAR FONOFF HAS HAD NO COMPLAINTS FROM DIPLOMATIC CORPS BECAUSE OF SEARCHES. IF FONOFF HAS ADVANCE NOTICE THAT AN AMBAS- SADOR OR MINISTER PLANS TO TRAVEL, THEN AS COURTESY, PRE- BOARDING OF AIRCRAFT WITHOUT SEARCH, IS USUALLY ARRANGED. HOWEVER, IF DIPLOMATS TURN UP AT AN AIRPORT TO TRAVEL WITHOUT MAKING ANY PREVIOUS ARRANGEMENTS, THEN NORMAL PROCEDURES ARE FOLLOWED, AND THEY ARE SEARCHED.

2. AS TO EXTENSION OF PRE- BOARDING ARRANGEMENTS TO DIPLO- MATS BELOW LEVEL OF AMBASSADOR OR MINISTER, VAN WELL SAID FONOFF WOULD TRY TO AVOID THIS. ON OTHER HAND, IF EMBAS- SIES INSISTED, FONOFF WOULD ACCOMMODATE THEM " IN ACCORD WITH DIPLOMATIC IMMUNITY."

3. AS MATTER OF PRACTICE, AND ASIDE FROM OFFICIAL POLICY STATED BY VAN WELL, SENIOR MEMBERS OF THIS EMBASSY' S STAFF  
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WHO ARE KNOWN PERSONALLY OR ARE PERSONALLY INTRODUCED TO  
AIRLINE OR FRG OFFICIALS AT AIRPORTS ARE FREQUENTLY PRE-  
BOARDED WITHOUT SEARCHES. HILLENBRAND

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